

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**LAMIEL LAMARCUS HUNTER,**

**Defendant.**

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**No. 17-10007-STA**

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**ORDER STRIKING NOTICE**

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Defendant Hunter has filed, *pro se*, a “Notice Regarding Untimely Motion” (DE #173). Defendant is currently represented by counsel and, thus, cannot file pleadings *pro se*. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1654 (“In all courts of the United States the parties may plead and conduct their own cases personally or by counsel ....”); *see also United States v. Toufaili*, 2011 WL 318125, at \*1 (E.D. Mich. Jan. 31, 2011) (reiterating that a criminal defendant is not entitled to represent himself while simultaneously represented by counsel and citing cases that a party may choose either to represent himself or to appear through an attorney).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Notice Regarding Untimely Motion (DE #173) is hereby STRICKEN from the record.

The Clerk’s Office is directed to mail a copy of this order to the defendant at the address listed on the motion accompanying his Notice.

ENTERED this 6<sup>h</sup> day of April, 2022.

**s/ S. Thomas Anderson**  
S. THOMAS ANDERSON  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE